

GRAEME DRENDEL

Born 1953, Ouyen, Victoria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 'The Messengers', Post Office Gallery, Ballarat
- 2019 'Card Carriers, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 'Confessions', Tweed Regional Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
- 2018 'On Uneven Ground', Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2018 'Inclusion and Isolation', Brimbank Community and Civic Centre, Sunshine, Vic
- 2017 Graeme Drendel- A Survey, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2016 'Silos + Silence', Mildura Arts Centre, Mildura
- 2015 'Contact', Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2014 'Surrender', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012 'Harvest', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 'Outsiders', Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2010 The Art Vault, Mildura
- 'The Passage', Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
- 2009 'The Female Nude', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
- Jan Murphy Galleries, Brisbane
- 2008 Australian Galleries Painting and Sculpture, Sydney
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- 'States of undress', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2006 'Channelling', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2005 'Slipping through the cracks', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
- 2004 'Dancers in the dark', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 2003 'The market street paintings', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
- 'Small pictures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 'Trophy hunters', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 2002 'The bridge', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
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- 2000 'Tourists', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 1999 'Recent paintings 1999', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 'Recent gouaches', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
- 1998 'Recent paintings', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
- 1997 'Paintings', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
- 1995 Mallee Tourist Association, Ouyen
- 1991 Mildura Regional Gallery, Mildura
- 1990 York Street Gallery, Melbourne

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Clayton Utz Art Partnership, Melbourne
- 2018 Paul Guest Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Vic
- 2018 Archibald Prize finalist, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 Swan Hill Print and Drawing acquisitive award, Swan Hill, Vic
- 2018 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Cowra NSW
- 2017 Revamp, Post Office Gallery, Ballarat
- 2017 Rick Amor Self Portrait Prize, Montsalvat, Melbourne

- 2017 Doug Moran National Portrait prize, Sydney
- 2016 The Popular Pet Show, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
Panoply, Metropolis Gallery, Geelong
- 2015 Naked Nude, Manning Regional Art Gallery Taree NSW
Magical, Neo Space, Collingwood, Melbourne
BMW Australian Print Triennial, The Art Vault, Mildura Vic
Beastarium, Dubbo Regional Gallery, Dubbo NSW
Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle NSW
- 2014 Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, Presbyterian Ladies College, Sydney
Rick Amor Drawing Prize, Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat
Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 2013 Benalla Nude Prize, Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla
"5th Anniversary Exhibition", The Art Vault, Mildura
"Figuration", Jan Murphy Gallery, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
Rick Amor Portrait Prize, Montsalvat, Eltham, Melbourne
Twenty Artists, Gallows Gallery, Perth
- 2012 Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize, Presbyterian Ladies College, Sydney
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Len Fox Painting Award, Castlemaine Art Gallery
Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
"Reframed", Counihan Gallery, Brunswick
Amor Prize, Montsalvat, Eltham, Melbourne
Geelong Print Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong
'Nether Regions', Convent Gallery, Abbotsford, Melbourne
Australian Print Commission, Megalo Gallery, Canberra
Salone de Refuse, Sydney
- 2010 'Impressions', Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
- 2009 'Figurative Painting', Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide
Salone de Refuse, Sydney
James Farrell Self Portrait Aquisitive Award, Castlemaine Art Gallery
- 2008 'Step Right Up' The Circus In Australian Art, Albury Regional Gallery Travelling
Exhibition
Kilgour Prize, Newcastle Region Art Gallery
'Inside Out', works from the Anthony/ Bell Collection, Albury Regional Gallery, Albury
'Who let the dogs out, the dog in contemporary art', Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, and
Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2007 'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Sydney
'Small Pleasures', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'Stock Show' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'A Selection of Portraits' Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture
- 2006 'Summery', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Sydney
'Stock Show', Australian Galleries Painting & Sculpture, Melbourne
'Summer Stock Show', Australian Galleries Works on Paper, Melbourne
'Impressions', Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
'The 55th Blake Prize for Religious Art', Blake Society at The Gallery, National Art School,
Sydney.
'50th Anniversary Exhibition', 5th June, Australian Galleries, Melbourne
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (Finalist)

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2017	The Art Vault, Mildura
2013	The Art Vault, Mildura
2010	The Art Vault, Mildura
2007	Flying Fruit Fly Circus- in association with Albury Regional Gallery, Albury
2001	Bundanon - former residence of artist Arthur Boyd now owned by Bundanon Trust

COLLECTIONS

Albury Regional Gallery, Albury, NSW
 Artbank, Sydney
 Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, VIC
 Ballarat Art Gallery, Ballarat, VIC
 Bundanon Trust, Bundanon, NSW
 Camberwell Grammar School, Camberwell, Melbourne, VIC
 Canson Australia Pty Ltd, Melbourne, VIC
 Castlemaine Art Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC
 Charles Sturt University, NSW
 City of Maroondah, Melbourne, VIC
 City of Moreland, Melbourne, VIC
 City of Whitehorse, Melbourne, VIC
 Customs House Gallery, Warrnambool, VIC
 Darwin Museum and Art Gallery, NT
 Department of Education, VIC
 Deakin University, VIC
 Geelong Art Gallery, Geelong, VIC
 Grafton Regional Art Gallery, Grafton, NSW
 Methodist Ladies College, Melbourne, VIC
 Mildura Regional Gallery, Mildura, VIC
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
 Newcastle Regional Museum, Newcastle, NSW
 New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, NSW
 Presbyterian Ladies College, Burwood, Melbourne, VIC
 Print Council of Australia, Melbourne, VIC
 Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, TAS
 St Michael's Grammar School, St Kilda, Melbourne, VIC
 St Kevin's College, Toorak, Melbourne, VIC
 Swan Hill Regional Gallery, Swan Hill, Victoria
 The Art Vault, Mildura, VIC
 Tintern Schools, Ringwood, Melbourne, VIC
 Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD
 Tweed River Regional Art Gallery, Murwillumbah, NSW
 Private collections in Australia and overseas

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